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In re application of: BEDNAREK, MARIA A.  
Serial No. 10/500,672  
Filed July 2, 2004  
Group Art Unit 1656  
Examiner Kam, Chih Min  
For: SELECTIVE MELANIN-CONCENTRATING HORMONE TYPE-1  
RECEPTOR AGONISTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the restriction requirement mailed June 29, 2006:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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